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PUBLIC NOTICE

Fish Trap Reduction Meetings

The St. Thomas/St. John Fish Trap Reduction Steering Committee announces the dates of two upcoming meetings regarding fish trap reductions as specified in the U.S. Virgin Islands Fish Trap Management Plan developed by NOAA Fisheries.

The first meeting is a public hearing for all commercial fishers interested in appealing their reductions. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 22nd, 2016, at 6:00 pm in the Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) conference room on the 2nd floor of Cyril E. King Airport. Attendance at this meeting is required for all fishers who wish to file an appeal.

The second meeting for appeals will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, 2016, at 6:00 pm at the DPNR conference room on the 2nd floor of Cyril E. King Airport. All commercial fishers filing an appeal are required to attend this meeting to present their case before the Fish Trap Reduction Appeals Board.

For more information or to review the St. Thomas/St. John Fish Trap Management Plan, contact Director Ruth Gomez of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources' Division of Fish and Wildlife, 6291 Estate Nazareth, St. Thomas, VI 00802, at (340) 775-6762.

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